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**Interview Summary**

Application No. <b>09/183,621</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Livesey</b>
	Examiner <b>Chante' Harrison</b>

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chante' Harrison (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Craig Holmes (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Jan 9, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 3

Identification of prior art discussed:

Jensen U.S. 5,956,043 and Grunbaum "Tilings and patterns" 1986Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Representative disagrees with Examiner's combination of Jensen and Grunbaum based on Jensen's manipulation of tiles to identify periodic patterns and Grunbaum's manipulation of tiles to create an aperiodic pattern. Additionally, Representative proposed amending independent claim 1 to include the 2nd and 3rd features of dependent claim 3.

Examiner noted this combination may not render the amended claim allowable in view of Grunbaum if reference is made to texturing tiles.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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